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TAGS: CDES, FR (PODELL, BETTY)
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: PARIS 27522 AND PREVIOUS

- 1. MR. ROBERT L. PODELL HAS ELECTED TO RECEIVE REMAINS ENCASED IN COFFIN NORMALLY USED BY ARRANGING FUNERAL HOME. HE ASKED FOR A PROBABLE DESCRIPTION OF THIS TYPE CASKET AS HE WANTED FAIR ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD BE SUITBLE FOR VIEWING AND BURIAL IN THE U.S. DRAWING UPON PARIS' DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT OF AUGUST 2, 1974 AND ITS REFERENCES, THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED HIM THAT THE NORMALLY USED CASKET SHOULD MEET HIS WISHES REGARDING SUITABLILITY FOR VIEWING AND BURIAL, AND THAT IF IT DID NOT HE WOULD STILL HAVE THE OPTION FOR CHANGING COFFINS AFTER ARRIVAL BODY IN U.S.
- 2. POST REQUESTED TO EXERT MAXIMUM EFFORTS TO HAVE REMAINS RETURN ON PROSPECTIVE DATE OF NOVEMBER 23, AND ADVISE CONSIGNEE WITH EARLIEST ETA BY DIRECT RELAY CABLE. INGERSOLL

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